

## LOCALS.

—Hot and dry.

—Lemonade at Merseberger's.

—Cotton is steadily climbing up.

—Ice cream at Merseberger's now.

—California fruits at Merseberger's.

—Yoakum has but one newspaper.

—Cool City beer on tap at Joe Ondrej.

—Wm. Savage returned Saturday eve.

—Albert Moeller was in Yoakum Sunday.

—Bismark Saloon for O. D. H. S. cigars.

—Gust. Huff is tending bar for Joe Ondrej.

—John Harwood went to Flatonia, Sunday.

—The town seems lonely since Rodgers left.

—Advertise in the GAZETTE and be in fashion.

—Joe Herzog has been quite sick the last week.

—A barrel of fine apples at Merseberger's.

—F. Collins of Dilworth was in town Monday.

—A carload of rust proof oats at Walters Bros.

—Fritz Warnken left for Fayette county, Sunday.

—Frank Nooley of Moulton was in town Friday.

—Scott Dilworth of Gonzales was in town, Sunday.

—A. L. May was in town Saturday and Sunday.

—John Otholdt of Witting was in town Monday.

—Go to the Bismark Saloon for O. D. H. S. cigar.

—Dr. Rote of San Antonio was in town, Saturday.

—John Blaescher returned from Flatonia, Monday.

—See that fine stock of new clothing at Holchak's.

—"My Favorite" cigars on sale at the Favorite Saloon.

—Red seal cigars and fine tobacco at the City bakery.

—Miss Nora Thornton was visiting in Shiner, Monday.

—W. J. Carnes went to Hallettsville on business, Tuesday.

—John Harwood lost one of his best livery horses, Monday.

—Go to Walters Bros. for Hamilton Brown's boots and shoes.

—Sample copies of the GAZETTE can be had at the Post office.

—Barbecued meat on hand every day at the City butcher shop.

—E. F. Ruhmann made a flying trip to Schulenburg, Sunday.

—Instead of renting, buy a house and lot from Jno. M. Krueger.

—Max Walters and Moritz Richter were in Yoakum, Tuesday.

—See the 5, 10 and 25 cent bargain counters at Merseberger's.

—Miss Willie Dickson went to Austin Sunday to attend school.

—The ball at the K. of P. hall Monday night was a sad failure.

—C. H. Flato shipped two cars of cattle to New Orleans, Friday.

—The GAZETTE can be had for \$1.00 per year, cash in advance.

—Miss Callie Hughes left for Baylor college at Belton, Monday.

—Well seasoned wood for sale by August Schmidt. \$4.00 per cord.

—Louis Franklin of Galveston was in town on business, Tuesday.

—Wm. Wendland and J. H. Huebner went to Hallettsville, Monday.

—The popular drummer, Mr. Klein, was in town Sunday and Sunday.

—S. S. Cole of Nickel paid the GAZETTE office a pleasant call, Tuesday.

—W. D. Wofford and A. L. May went to Hallettsville Monday on business.

—Miss Margaret McLean of Georgetown arrived Saturday. Miss McLean has accepted a position as governor at L. M. Kokernot.

—Tom Burkett's little boy is very low and will hardly live this week out.

—A hot-box delayed the Waco express thirty minutes in Shiner, Saturday.

—Monday was labor day and was observed by the railroad men at this point.

—August Stephan had his hand severely bruised in the press at the gin, Tuesday.

—W. B. Morgan of Paducah, Ky. made the GAZETTE office a pleasant call, Saturday.

—Up to Thursday morning, Aug Stephan had ginned about 600 bales of cotton.

—Miss Effie Thornton returned, Sunday; she has organized a music class in Shiner.

—Several of our young people took a moonlight ride to Moulton, Saturday night.

—Hubert and Archer Fitzgerald leave this week for College Station to attend school.

—Mrs. A. D. Smith of Greenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCurdy, this week.

—Prof. R. W. Cornelison of Stockdale was the guest of R. S. Carnes, this week.

—Cotton is steadily advancing and business men are becoming more hopeful every day.

—Fresh oysters at the city bakery; price per dozen, stewed, 30 cts; fried, 30 cts; raw, 20 cts.

—Some of the young people in Schulenburg should learn that Rosenberg is not Sealy. Sabe?

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Hillis of Hallettsville were visiting friends and relatives in Shiner, Saturday.

—Louis Wagener's mother, who has been visiting in the country for some time, returned Monday.

—Dr. R. T. Knox of Gonzales passed through Shiner, Saturday, on his way home from Kerrville.

—Going for cash, at the rock store, for the next 30 days, White Elephant flour at \$4.50 per barrel.

—Mrs. J. M. Krueger and Miss Franke went to Yoakum Monday to visit the family of Wiley Turbeville.

—S. H. Rodgers, our jolly lighting rod man, was recalled to Waco Monday to the regret of the whole town.

—Now is the time to advertise. The people will know where to go for their goods when times get better.

—When you have dandruff call on A. C. Koepke. He will cure the worst case with his celebrated dandruff cure.

—Fine Kentucky Oaks, Bourbon, Rye and other brands of whiskey, cheap for cash at J. H. Huebner's Favorite saloon.

—Otto Bruening went to Cuero this week on business. Will Bruening is working at the cotton platform in his stead.

—Walters Bros. have received the largest stock of clothing ever offered for sale in Shiner. Call and examine their stock.

—L. B. Richter, Rudolph Wohlgemuth, Will Hollas and Fritz Warnken took a trip over into Fayette county, Sunday.

—Steve Holchak's little boy left for Austin Tuesday to attend school. Mr. Holchak accompanied him as far as Giddings.

—New subscribers: T. Collins, Dilworth; Miss Cynthia Culpepper, Sweet Home; A. C. Borden, Gonzales; Willis Gurke, Shiner.

—I have for sale 100 cords of wood at a bargain. Call at my place six miles west of town.

—R. H. FITZGERALD.

—A large column of smoke west of town attracted general attention Saturday. It proved to be grass burning in Mrs. Hughes' pasture.

—W. L. Seales has been stationed in Shiner as operator for the Sap. Mr. Seales will prove a valuable social addition to the town.

—The board of aldermen have ordered an engine and several hundred feet of hose and the waterworks will be in operation just as soon as they can be erected. The hook and ladder company will be organized as soon as the waterworks are in operation. The boys are all anxious to join.

—A large party of young people passed through Shiner, Monday, from Gonzales. They were on their way to school at Austin and Belton.

—We have struck the Yoakum Times from our exchange list. It having come to our knowledge that there is no such paper in existence.

—Miss Camella Carnes went to Yoakum, Monday, to meet Miss Fannie Marsh of Livingston, who will attend school in Shiner this year.

—Charlie Wangemann left for Austin Sunday to attend school at St. Edward's college. He was accompanied by his father, A. G. Wangemann.

—Owing to the money stringency the appearance of J. C. Habermacher's amateur theatrical company of Flatonia has been postponed until next month.

—Louis Richter and Charlie File attended a ball at Joe Rovnovsky's about a mile and a half from Shiner, Saturday night. They report having had a high good time.

—J. F. Mittanck has moved his stock of groceries into the building next the Palace saloon. We take pleasure in recommending him to the readers of the GAZETTE and feel confident he will receive a good patronage.

—There was a ball at J. M. Erms' saloon six miles from Shiner, Saturday night. Anton Konecny attended from Shiner and reported the attendance good. The music was furnished by the Half Moon string band.

—C. K. Holchak has received a full line of prints, domestics, hats, caps and dry goods of all kinds, which he purchased while in Galveston. He is prepared to sell you everything in this line at rock bottom prices.

—Louis Wagener, Wm. Wendland, Max and Julius Walters, Jno. Blohm, G. A. Pannewitz and Bob Eschenburg went on a fishing and hunting excursion, Sunday. They killed a fine lot of plover and had an excellent time.

—We are very glad to announce that Miss Fannie Lueck will teach in our public schools here this winter. Miss Lueck is extremely popular in Shiner and her many friends will extend her a royal welcome on her return.

—Mr. A. F. Moreno informed the GAZETTE man Sunday that his friend, G. W. Campbell was contemplating matrimony. The young lady is said to reside at Aransas Pass and the nuptials are to take place sometime during the latter part of this month.

—One of Shiner's young men had escorted his lady love home the other night and as they lingered a moment at the front gate the gentleman was heard to inquire in tremulous tones, "Darling, can you refuse a kiss?" "Yes," the lady, answered, hesitatingly, "I—I can, but I don't like to." Just then the moon, considerably dodged behind a cloud and the neighborhood was startled by a resounding smack that in the still night air sounded nearly as loud as a pistol shot.

—Mayor's court was in session, Tuesday, with J. C. Blohm, mayor pro tem. Martin Vacechek charged Henry and Dr. Schenberg with assault and battery. The case was tried with Albert Moeller, G. A. Pannewitz, Henry Kuesel, Joe Herzog, Ed. Merseberger and Frank Mikeka as jurors. They returned a verdict of not guilty in both cases.

—Who was the man with the black monstache?

—"No sir, I didn't see 'im knocked down, but I seen 'im a gitten up."

—The GAZETTE man was in Moulton, Thursday, and had the pleasure of shaking hands with a large number of friends. Dr. Lancaster reports health much better now, there being little or no sickness in the vicinity of Moulton. J. M. Blak has removed to Flatonia and requests his paper sent to that address. Frank Behunko is said to be in LaGrange. At the preliminary examination for stabbing Freitag he was held in \$500 bond which he gave and was released from custody. Miss Honto Hicks intends to visit the world's fair this month. In our last issue we stated that M. Hicks had been visiting in Virginia this was an error as she had been in Alabama, instead.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**Proceedings of the City Council at Its Last Regular Session.**

City council convened in regular session Monday, Sept. 4.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved with one correction; absence of officers noted. Upon motion Dr. S. F. Nave was excused of absence on June 3d.

No petitions were presented.

Reports of officers: Marshal Loessin's report covering all occupation tax collected from April to Sept. 1, 1903, approved.

The finance committee reported that they had settled with O. Koehler for \$324.00. Report accepted. Upon motion the Koehler note was placed in the hands of Marshal Loessin for settlement with Koehler. Treasurer Walters was ordered to credit Koehler in full of account upon receipt of \$324.00.

Report of select committee: J. C. Blohm and L. Wagener went to Weimar and examined engine, for which \$150 was asked. This was pronounced too much, as a new engine could be purchased for a less amount in comparison. Discharged.

Bids for the erection of a waterworks plant were received, as follows:

Henry Sonnemann (Moulton), tank, mill and tower, the town to furnish material, \$42.

A. Natho, for foundation, \$12.50 per cubic yard.

F. Moren, for foundation, \$7 per cubic yard.

Chas. Juenger, tank, mill and tower, the town to furnish material, \$50.

Motion made and seconded that the lowest bid for tower, windmill and tank be accepted. Awarded to Henry Sonnemann.

Bids for foundation were read; one from F. Moren, another from A. Natho. Upon motion Moren's bid was accepted.

It was decided that the kind of foundation was to be left to the discretion of the improvement committee.

The secretary was ordered to notify Moren that his bid had been accepted. The lumber for the tower, etc., the improvement committee was instructed to buy at lowest prices.

Adjourned.

## Special Announcement.

—To any one sending us a club of five subscribers to the Gazette, paid in advance, we will send a copy of the Gazette one year free.

## RECENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

### WISMAN HOUSE.

W. B. Morgan, Paducah, Ky.; H. W. Walters, Paducah; Wm. Savage, San Antonio; Jacob Klein, Austin; L. W. Cunningham, Waynesboro, La.

### CITY HOTEL.

S. Goldblatt, Houston; W. T. Bradshaw, Eagle Importing company, Davenport, Iowa; M. L. Burger, Chicago, Ill.; D. M. Curick, Galveston.

### Fire! Fire!!

Henry Kuesel is firing his saddles, harness, bridles, whips, etc., at prices that can not be beaten anywhere.

### Painful Accident.

A railroad man named Frank Murray, whose home is in Louisiana, met with a dreadful and nearly fatal mishap, Monday afternoon. He was fishing at the creek about a quarter of a mile from town and making a false step he fell, striking on his head, and a pine splinter penetrated just under the right eye fully two inches. With wonderful nerve the wounded man pulled out the splinter and walked up to town unaided. He was taken to the office of Dr. S. F. Nave, where stimulants were given him while the wound was dressed. He fainted while the doctor was examining his wound and was in a weak and exhausted condition. He still retains the blood stained splinter and it can be seen at the section house. The wound, while extremely painful, is not dangerous and the wounded man is doing as well as could be expected.

### For Sale.

A good business house on lot 1 block 54. Going at a bargain. \$1,000 will buy the place, half cash and the remainder on time to suit purchaser. For full particulars call on Mrs. John F. Bruening.

—Considering the new business enterprises that will be started in Shiner within the next few months, Shiner will be dividing with Hallettsville the trade of the county next spring. Hallettsville can have the eastern half of the county but Shiner can take care of the western half, thank you.

—Some conscienceless miscreant stole Dave Gloor's pants Monday night and went through the same, turning the pockets all inside out. The offender was considerate enough to leave the pants just outside the window where Dave found them the next morning. Their pockets minus a dollar and eighty-five cents in change. The same parties are supposed to have borrowed \$2.25 from Tom Shandera the same night. Tom left the money lying on a table near the window and the next morning the money was gone while footprints showed where someone had stood under the window in his bare feet.

—The silver question may not be settled but the clothing question is and that to the satisfaction of everybody. C. K. Holchak has custom made and tailor made suits at prices that have been put down to the lowest notch on account of the hard times. Mr. Holchak guarantees satisfaction and if the suits do not fit no pay is exacted. He gets his goods direct from Waukegan & Brown's mammoth wholesale house of Philadelphia, a house that has the reputation of furnishing the best clothing in the country. If Mr. Holchak can not fit you in stock leave your measure and get a nobby tailor made suit at a low price.

## CITY DIRECTORY.

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Marshal.....R. H. Loessin.  
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J. C. Blohm.  
E. F. Walters.  
S. F. Nave.

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